



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Custer , Colorado [08027]

Custer is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 3,514 ranked 55th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Custer had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,898. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 63 percent of the state average, \$33,364, and 70 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Custer was \$15,049 and ranked 43rd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Custer had a total personal income (TPI) of \$73,434*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Custer was \$29,226* and ranked 58th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Custer. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 52.5 percent of TPI (compared with 53.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.5 percent (compared with 30.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.0 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 9.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Custer increased from \$25,203* in 1999 to \$27,896* in 2000, an increase of 10.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$10,115* to the 2000 estimate was 10.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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